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TAGS: OREP (MCGOVERN, GEORGE)

SUBJECT: CODEL MCGOVERN

REF: STATE 53471

1. WELCOME VISIT BY CODEL. KNOW THAT SARG WILL BE
DELIGHTED AT CHANCE RECEIVE SENATOR.

2. PROPOSE REQUEST FOLLOWING CALLS FOR CODEL:

A. PRESIDENT ASAD

B. DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS KHADDAM

C. SPEAKER OF PEOPLES' COUNCIL AL-HALABI

(COMMENT: AL-HALABI CALL PROTOCOL REQUIREMENT AND
CAN BE KEPT TO MAXIMUM 45 MINUTES.)

3. SYRIANS I KNOW WILL HOPE THAT SENATOR WOULD BE
WILLING MAKE THREE HOUR ROUND TRIP BY CAR TO FRONT
LINE CITY OF KUNEITRA. SINCE SENATOR WILL BE GOING LATER
TO OTHER SIDE OF LINES ON GOLAN HEIGHTS, I RECOMMEND HE
MAKE THIS TRIP TO ENHANCE APPRECIATION OF SYRIAN ATTITUDES
TOWARDS GOLAN. HE COULD MAKE TRIP LEAVING EARLY MORNING
MARCH 30 OR ENROUTE AMMAN MARCH 31. (DIVERSION TO
KUNEITRA WOULD ADD APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR TO HIS TRIP

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TO AMMAN. HE COULD STILL ARRIVE APPROX 1130 IN AMMAN

BY ADVANCING DEPARTURE FROM DAMASCUS TO 0730.)

4. INVITE CODEL TO STAY AT RESIDENCE WHERE WOULD BE
MORE COMFORTABLE THAN LOCAL HOTEL. THIS ASSUMING TILLMAN AND BARON
WOULD NOT OBJECT TO SHARING LARGE DOUBLE AT RESIDENCE.

5. SOCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: WOULD LIKE OFFER RECEPTION FOR
CODEL BUT IN VIEW REQUEST THAT SOCIAL ENGAGEMENTS BE
HELD TO MINIMUM WILL DEFER HIS WISHES. HOPE SENATOR
WOULD AGREE TO MEET WITH EMBASSY STAFF FOR ONE HOUR
EVENING OF MARCH 30. FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE OF
PEOPLES' COUNCIL NORMALLY OFFERS LUNCH TO VISITING POLITICAL
PERSONALITIES. ADVISE IF THIS ACCEPTABLE.

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